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Subtraction word problems:

Read and solve the subtraction problem with multiple steps.

There were 10 bananas in a basket. Mary took 3 bananas to eat. Then, her sister took 2 bananas. How many bananas are left in the basket?

$$\text{First Subtraction: } 10 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\text{Total bananas Left: } 7 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$$

John had 9 pencils. He gave 3 pencils to his brother. Then, He lost 2 pencils. How many pencils does John have now?

$$\text{First Subtraction: } 9 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\text{Total Pencils Left: } 6 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$$

There were 13 books on the shelf. Amy took 5 books to read. Then, John took 2 books. How many books are left on the shelf?

$$\text{First Subtraction: } 13 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\text{Total Books Left: } 8 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$$